

COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD PANTRY RE-OPENS

Baton Rouge, LA — Wednesday, June 3, 2020 — Jewel J. Newman Community Center Food Pantry, 2013 Central Road, is aiming to reopen tomorrow after closing amid the coronavirus pandemic to refresh staff and volunteers, secure food delivery, and to set up drive-thru operations and safety protocols.

As part of its re-opening and pantry recertification process, current clients whose last names begin with A-F may pick up food this Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New client applications will be accepted beginning in August.

Regular pantry hours will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Please bring cardboard boxes.

The JJNCC is also seeking volunteers in age groups less vulnerable to COVID-19. We also accept community service workers assigned through Baton Rouge City Court. Those who can help for a three-hour shift during one or more open-pantry days or stocking each Monday are asked to email the jwashington@brla.gov or (225) 775-3935.